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Directions: Write a brief answer to each study question as you read the novel at home or in class. Use the questions to guide your reading and prepare for class discussion. Whenever possible, note page numbers where you can find evidence to support your answers for each.

Check your understanding:

1. First, reread the last few sentences of Chapter 8 which helps “sets the stage” for Chapter 9. Now, why is Chapter 9 written mostly in *italics*?
2. How old was Ty’ree when Daddy died? Consider how that may have played a role in his reaction to things while at the park with Daddy that day--explain.

Literary Device: Symbol / Symbolism

A **symbol** is a word or object that not only represents itself, but also something else (a deeper or dual meaning). *For example, a dove not only represents itself as a bird but is also recognized as a symbol for Peace.*

3. Summarize Chapter Nine by explaining the significance of the following visual **symbols** below:



#1



#2



#3



#4



#5

More Figurative Language:

8. At least 2 on pg. 72- **Simile**- _____
9. Top pg 74- **Metaphor/Hyperbole**- _____
10. Bottom half of Pg 74- **Hyperbole**- _____
11. P. 74- **Onomatopoeia**- _____
12. Pg. 75- **Alliteration**- _____